

ESSB 5599 - H AMD TO HSEL COMM AMD (H-1742.1/23) **742**

By Representative Couture

ADOPTED 04/12/2023

1 On page 9, after line 32 of the striking amendment, insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 4.

4 (1) The office of homeless youth prevention and protection
5 programs shall contract with an outside entity to:

6 (a) Gather data regarding the number of unsheltered homeless youth
7 under age 18 in Washington state; and

8 (b) Develop recommendations for supporting unsheltered homeless
9 youth under age 18 in Washington state.

10 (2) By July 1, 2024, and in compliance with RCW 43.01.036, the
11 office of homeless youth prevention and protection programs shall
12 submit the information and recommendations described in subsection (1)
13 of this section to the appropriate committees of the legislature."

EFFECT: Requires that the Office of Homeless Youth (OHY)
contract with an outside entity to gather data regarding the number
of unsheltered homeless youth under age 18 in the state and develop
recommendations for supporting these youth. Requires the OHY to
submit the information and recommendations to the Legislature by
July 1, 2024.

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